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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2008** 5693-0101PUS1 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/538,071-Conf. #8916 Filed May 4, 2006 PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRIMARY STRUCTURE OF THE MESSENGER RNA CODING FOR THE HUMAN RECOMBINANT ENDOOLIGOPEPTIDASE A (HEOPA) [AF217798]... Art Unit 1649 Examiner S. N. MacFarlane This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460 \$230 460.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050 \$525 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$820 \$1640 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230 \$1115 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Х The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to _ . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 02-2448 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,623 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 April 14, 2008 Signature Date Mark J. Nuell (858) 356-5959 Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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